

shall be intended to be removed ; and thereupon it shall be lawful for such last-mentioned court, and such court is hereby required to proceed in such action or suit in like manner as if the same had been originally commenced and prosecuted in such last-mentioned court.

And be it further Enacted, That the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court aforesaid, or some fit and proper person appointed for such purpose under his hand and seal, shall have power to grant administration of the effects of intestates, and the probate of wills ; and that the effects of deceased persons shall not be administered within the Island of *Newfoundland*, or any island place or territory dependent upon the government thereof, unless administration or probate shall have been duly granted by the said Chief Justice, or some person appointed by him as aforesaid ; and in all cases where the executor or executors of any will in *Newfoundland*, or the dependencies thereof, upon being duly cited, shall refuse or neglect to take out probate as aforesaid ; or where the next of kin shall be absent from *Newfoundland*, and the effects of the deceased shall appear to the said Chief Justice to be exposed and liable to waste, it shall be lawful for the said Chief Justice to authorize and empower the Registrar or Clerk of the said court, or some other fit and proper person to collect the said effects, and hold or deposit or invest the same in such manner and place, or upon such security, and subject to such orders and directions as shall be made by the said Chief Justice in respect of the custody, control or disposal of such effects.

Chief Justice to grant Probate of Wills, &c.

In certain cases, Chief Justice may authorize the Registrar, or some other person, to collect the effects of deceased persons.

And be it further Enacted, That the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court aforesaid, shall have power and authority to appoint guardians and keepers for infants and their estates, according to the order and course observed in such cases in that part of Great Britain called *England* ; and also to appoint guardians and keepers of the persons and estates of natural fools, and of such as are or shall be deprived of their reason or understanding, so as to be unable to govern themselves, which the said Chief Justice shall have power and authority to inquire of and determine, by inspection of the person, or by such other ways and means as to such Chief Justice shall seem best for ascertaining the truth.

Chief Justice to appoint guardians of infants, and keepers of fools, &c.

And be it further Enacted, That as often as any information or action shall be brought before the said Supreme Court, for the breach or violation of any law relating to the trade or revenue of the *British Colonies* or Plantations in *America*, such information or action shall be heard and determined by the Chief Justice, as nearly as circumstances will permit, according to the course of proceeding adopted in such cases in the Courts of Vice Admiralty in the said colonies or plantations ; and that it shall and may be lawful for the party or parties feeling aggrieved, by the judgment or decree of the said Supreme Court, in any such case, to appeal from such judgment or decree, to the high court of Admiralty, or to His Majesty in Council, under such and the like rules and regulations,

Chief Justice to hear and determine revenue causes according to the practice of the Vice Admiralty ; and Appeals in such cases to be to the High Court of Admiralty.